

JUDGE ROBERT S. LASNIK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR13-359 RSL
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Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'
v.)	MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
)	PRETRIAL MOTIONS DATES
MELVIN CHARLES SLAUGHTER,)	
FERDINAND CLAY, and)	
ANNASTASIA MARIE PIERSON,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

THE COURT has considered the stipulated motion for a continuance of the trial and the pretrial motions dates (Dkt. # 39) and the defendants' knowing and voluntary speedy trial waivers (Dkt. # 37, 38, 40). The Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for effective case preparation, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.

THE COURT further finds that the period of time from the current trial date of January 13, 2014, until the new trial date of March 24, 2014, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONTINUE
TRIAL DATE & PRETRIAL MOTIONS DUE
DATE - 1
(*Ferdinand Clay*, CR13-359 RSL)

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2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter is continued to
3 March 24, 2014, and that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than February 24, 2014.

4 DONE this 11th day of December, 2013.
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8 Robert S. Lasnik
9 United States District Judge
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